



## BLM Northwest Oregon District – Spring 2025 Planning Update

The table below (see pages 2 through 18) summarizes the planning status of current projects within the BLM Northwest Oregon District. Projects are organized by each of the five Field Offices. Provided for each are the project name and description, location, planning status, and contact person. Projects started and completed between editions of this document have gone through the full analysis process. The BLM notifies the public of these projects through this document as well as mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices' National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) notification lists, newspaper legal notices, and/or postings on the BLM National NEPA register website (ePlanning).

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The timber sale plans for the BLM Salem and Eugene Sustained Yield Units are available at [Western Oregon Timber Sales](#).

### BLM's National NEPA Register

The BLM National NEPA Register (also known as ePlanning) allows online review and comment for BLM planning and implementation projects. To access ePlanning, go to [BLM National NEPA Register](#). Under "Find a Project", you can search by State (Oregon/Washington) and Office (select NW Oregon District Office or any of the five field offices in the District: Cascades, Marys Peak, Siuslaw, Tillamook, or Upper Willamette).

You can also search by Type(s) of document (Categorical Exclusions, Determination of NEPA Adequacy, Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Statement), resource Program(s), and Fiscal Year(s) (October to September) the project was entered into ePlanning. You do not need to fill out all fields to conduct the search. Check the box next to "Show only open participation periods" to see projects with open comment periods. Unselect the box next to "Show only active projects" if you want to see all projects within a given Office, Type, Program, and/or Year. Then click the Search button to display the results of your search.

As projects are developed, the BLM assigns each a "NEPA number" which can also be used to find individual projects in ePlanning. The below table contains a column for each project that has been assigned a BLM NEPA number, which is hyperlinked to the ePlanning page for that project. Depending on their point in project development, some projects may not yet have an assigned NEPA number.

For more information, please contact:

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BLM Office	Proposed Action and Brief Description	BLM NEPA Register #	Planning Status	Program Area	Location	Contact
Cascades Field Office	<b>Mr. Walton's Opus Timber Management EA</b> This project proposes thinning and variable retention harvest on approximately 708 acres under multiple timber sales within the HLB LUA. Also proposed are treatments within a 4-acre Riparian Reserve (RR) LUA to improve fish and aquatic habitat.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0013-EA</a>	Signed FONSI and Decision Record Published May 05, 2025.	Forest Management	T. 4 S., R. 4 E., Sections 23 and 35; T. 5 S., R. 4 E., Sections 2 and 3; T. 5 S., R. 4 E., Sections 3, 5, 9 and 10; T. 5 S., R. 4 E., Sections 7, 9, 10 and 17, Clackamas County	Jonathan Tejada (971) 446-0108 jtejada@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Outlaw Ridge Timber Management EA</b>	Pending	Planned	Forest Management	TBD	Mike Mathews (503) 375-5711 mmathews@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Casa Grande Timber Salvage CX</b>	Pending	Planned	Forest Management	T08S, R03E, Sec 29, 33 and 34	Bonnie Trefen (503) 315-5908 btrefen@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Hotcase Lane Salvage CX</b> The BLM Cascades Field Office is proposing a post-fire timber salvage harvest project (Project) on up to 250 acres within the Hillockburn area of the Riverside Fire. This Project will provide multiple timber sale contracts to be offered for sale via auction or negotiated in the 2025 fiscal year.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2024-0011-CX</a>	This decision has been appealed to the IBLA (Ongoing)	Forest Management	T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Sec 30: T. 4 S., R. 4 E., Secs 13, 23, 24, 25 W. M. Clackamas County, Oregon.	Tanner Hartman (503) 315-5966 tohartman@blm.gov

Cascades Field Office	<b>Elkhorn Creek Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan EA</b> BLM is developing a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) with the US Forest Service for the Elkhorn Creek WSR. CRMP, EA and supporting documents may be found on Forest Service site.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0018-EA</a>	Completed	Recreation	T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Sections 1, 2, 11, 12; T. 9 S., R. 4 E., Sections 2-14, Marion County	Cara Hand (917) 375-3984 chand@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Silver Falls to Shellurg Connector Trail CX</b>	Pending	Planned	Recreation	T. 8S., R. 2E., Section 31	Lauren Woras (503) 375-5673 Lworas@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>PGE Butte Rd Authorization CX</b> The proposed new RoW would authorize the existing powerlines, maintenance of those power lines, and removal of hazards that threaten those power lines as deemed necessary by Portland General Electric.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2025-0004-CX</a>	Completed	Lands and Realty	T. 4 S., R. 3 E., Section 9, S1/2S1/2	Amy Herburger (503) 315-5917 Aherburger@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Abiqua Falls Acquisition EA</b> The BLM has an opportunity to acquire 40 acres that contains Abiqua Falls along the Abiqua Creek from The Abbey Foundation of Oregon (an Oregon nonprofit public benefit corporation) . In 2023, the BLM Oregon Washington received Land Water Conservation Fund funding to acquire this parcel and manage this popular recreational area.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2024-0019-EA</a>	Canceled	Realty, Recreation	T.7 S., R. 2 E., Section 28, W.M. Marion County, approximately six miles south of Scotts Mills, Oregon	Daniel Ford (971) 294-0427 dkford@blm.gov

Cascades Field Office	<b>Horse Creek RAWS Weather Station Maintenance CX</b> The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) requests to conduct chainsaw training on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land, focusing on vegetation maintenance around the Horse Creek Remote Automatic Weather Station.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2025-0010-CX</a>	In Progress - Decision and Appeal Period	Fuels Management	T.7S, R.3E, Section 23	Kenny Schade (503) 315-5990 kschade@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Oregon City Water Works Tunnel Gate Project CX</b> Fuels reduction of water treatment and storage facility to establish defensible space.	Pending	Planned	Fish and Wildlife	T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Sections 29, Clackamas County, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.	Corbin Murphy (503) 315-5907 cjmurphy@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Corbett Water Treatment Facility Fuels Reduction CX</b> Fuels reduction of water treatment and storage facility to establish defensible space.	Pending	Paused	Forestry/Fuels	T.1S, R.5E, Section 3	Harrison Friedman (503) 315-5935 hfriedman@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<b>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</b> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Cascades Field Office-wide	Jonathan Tejada (971) 446-0108 Jtejeda@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<b>Aloha Trout Forest Management Project EA</b> The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB and RR LUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to variable retention harvest, thinning, tree tipping, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0001-EA</a>	External scoping completed fall 2024. EA expected to be completed in fall 2025.	Forest Management	T. 13 S., R. 7 W., Sections 27, 29, 33, 35; T. 14 S., R. 7 W., Sections 3, 5, 7, 15. Benton County	Anthom Weaver (503) 315-5980 aweaver@blm.gov

Marys Peak Field Office	<b>Central Boulder Forest Management EA</b> The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB LUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to variable retention harvest, thinning, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2022-0004-EA</a>	EA / unsigned FONSI completed. Signed FONSI and DR expected in 2025.	Forest Management	T. 7 S., R. 8 W., Sections 27, 35; T. 8 S., R. 8 W., Section 1. Polk County	Macrina Lesniak (503) 315-5963 mlesniak@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<b>Lobster Creek Wild and Scenic River EA</b> The BLM is developing a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the Lobster Creek Wild and Scenic River.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2023-0007-EA</a>	In Progress. The BLM draft CRMP and corresponding EA, were made available for review and have completed their public comment period. A final EA will be published late June and a decision reord will be signed, pending state director aproval.	Recreation	T. 15 S., R. 8 W. Sections 15, 22, 27, 28. W.M.	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov

Marys Peak Field Office	<b>Record Creek Beaver Restoration Project DNA</b> The project will provide refuge habitat for migrating beaver while improving water quality and habitat for ESA-listed Coho salmon and Bureau Sensitive steelhead. The project will install up to 10 Beaver Dam Analogues along ½ mile of Record Creek, map and treat weeds in the project area (pre-project and post-project for up to 3 years), plant beaver forage plants and native shrubs and trees throughout project area, and spread native riparian seed and straw on access trails.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0003-DNA</a>	Completed.	Restoration	T. 14 S., R. 8 W., section 26, W.M.	Tony Spitzack (503) 315-5960 aspitzack@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<b>North Fork Siletz River Tributary, Botkin Road, and Racks Creek Culvert Replacements DNA</b> This DNA includes bridge and culvert replacement projects. The BLM is proposing to construct a bridge on the 8-8-18.0 road after a debris flow caused the road and culvert to fail. The BLM is also proposing to replace undersized culverts on BLM road 13-6-6.0 (Botkin Road) and BLM road 13-9-23.1. The replacements will reduce localized flooding to neighboring private landowners and provide fish passage, including for ESA-listed Upper Willamette River steelhead, Bureau Sensitive Pacific Lamprey, and coho salmon.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0004-DNA</a>	Completed	Restoration	Bridge: T. 7 S., R. 8 W., section 32, W.M. Culvert replacements: T. 13 S., R. 6 W., section 6 and 7, W.M. and T. 13 S., R. 8 W., section 10, W.M.	Douglass Fitting (503) 315-5918 dfitting@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<b>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</b> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Marys Peak Field Office-wide	Matthew Betenson (503) 315-5968 mbetenso@blm.gov

Siuslaw Field Office	<b>N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA</b> The BLM is programmatically analyzing actions to restore late-successional complex stands, ensuring functional wood is available to adjacent streams on 30,047 acres of LSR and RR LUAs. Projects are currently being planned and implemented based on the selected Alternative 5 in the EA.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA</a>	Completed. Litigation is pending with a complaint filed in U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Dist. of Oregon on May 25, 2022.	Forest Management	BLM Reserve LUAs West of Hwy 97, North of Hwy 126, East of Hwy 101, and South of Hwy 20.	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<b>Thunder Cat Forest Management EA</b> The BLM Siuslaw Field Office is beginning the planning process on the Thunder Cat Forest Management Project (Project or Thunder Cat Project) through the development of an EA. The areas BLM is proposing for treatments are located approximately 8-11 miles west and southwest of Veneta, Oregon. The Thunder Cat project area includes approximately 640 acres of forest that span 5 sections of BLM managed lands in Lane County, Oregon. The Thunder Cat Project area is located in the central part of the Siuslaw Field Office where lands within the Harvest Land Base (HLB) are arranged in a checkerboard pattern of federal, state and private industrial timber lands.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0015-EA</a>	The BLM made the draft EA and unsigned FONSI available for comment in April 2025. The BLM plans to sign a decision on this EA in early June 2025.	Forest Management	T. 18 S., R. 6 W., Sections 7, and 35; T. 18 S., R. 7 W., Section 1; T. 19 S., R. 6 W., Sections 9 and 11; W.M.	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov

Siustlaw Field Office	<b>Dueling Elk Density Management Project DNA</b> The BLM is planning a density management plan using commercial thinning, dead wood creation, fuels treatment, road construction, renovation, maintenance, and decommissioning, invasive weed mitigation, and all applicable resource mitigation measures. The project site is located within the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA Planning Area.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0005-DNA</a>	Completed. The BLM will sign a decision on this DNA late May 2025	Forest Management	T. 15 S., R. 8 W., Section 35; T. 16 S., R. 7 W., Section 7; T. 16 S., R. 8 W., Section 3	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Siustlaw Field Office	<b>Moke Road Density Management Project DNA</b> The BLM is planning a density management plan using commercial thinning, dead wood creation, fuels treatment, road construction, renovation, maintenance, and decommissioning, invasive weed mitigation, and all applicable resource mitigation measures. The project site is located within the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA Planning Area.	Pending	In progress. The BLM plans to sign this decision in the winter of 2025.	Forest Management	T. 16S., R. 7W., Secs. 29 and 31, 17S., R. 7W., Sec. 5, T. 17S., R. 8W., Sec. 1	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Siustlaw Field Office	<b>Triangle Lake Progeny Site CX</b> The proposed treatment area consists of two distinct progeny test sites, which total 13.5 acres. Both sites were established in 1974 following a timber harvest and are currently 50 years old. The progeny test sites consist of homogenous Douglas-fir plantations that are no longer being tested and are in need of thinning.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0006-CX</a>	Completed. The BLM will sign a decision on this DNA late May 2025	Forest Management	T. 16 S., R. 07 W., Section 19, W.M.	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov



Siuslaw Field Office	<b>Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety EIS</b> The BLM is considering reducing the dam risk, such as dam removal, allowing the creek to flow freely through the area. The BLM is beginning the planning process for how to mitigate for the change in recreational opportunities that will result from the dam's removal. The BLM is in the process of planning at least 2 public meetings to solicit input from the public on what recreation the community would like to see developed. The BLM will develop an EA to analyze the impacts for the mitigation efforts for both recreation and restoration.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0010-EIS</a>	The Northwest Oregon District Manager has finalized the BLM's selected alternative by signing the Record of Decision on 01/16/25. A stakeholder Assessment is being prepared to occur this fall as pre-scoping for the EA on developing recreation mitigations.	Public Safety	T. 15 S., R. 7 W., Section 26	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<b>Letz Creek Shaded Fuel Break CX</b> The January 2024 ice storm in Lane County caused significant damage to BLM managed lands around the Letz Creek rural community, creating a need for fuels reduction and debris removal in order to reduce the risk of wildfire. If left untreated, the debris from the storm could lead to extreme fire behavior, posing a serious threat to the surrounding community. As a designated Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), the Letz Creek Community is particularly vulnerable to wildfire, and the BLM has responsibilities as a neighboring landowner to manage fuel loads and reduce wildfire threats.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0004-CX</a>	Completed. A decision was signed May 2nd 2025.	Public Safety	T 20 S., R. 5 W. Section 19	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov

Siuslaw Field Office	<b>Whittaker Campground Host Site Improvements CX</b> The field office is beginning the planning process to improve the host site in the Whittaker campground to increase the ability of the office to attract campground hosts. This project will move the location of the host site and include the installation of a black water holding tank as well as electrical connection to the site.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0012-CX</a>	In Progress. The CX is now expected to be published by Fall of 2026	Recreation	Whittaker Campground. T18S-R08W-Sections 28, 31, 32.	Sarah Bickford (541) 218-0553 sbickfor@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<b>Hazard Tree CX</b> The BLM developd a CX to allow the Siuslaw Field Office to address Hazard Trees across the feild office. Heavy rain, winter snow, or fire, alone or combined with severe wind conditions, are typical events which cause a substantial number of hazard trees along road and electrical transmission rights-of-way; within and adjacent to parking lots, trails, timber management areas, in campsites and Recreation Managed Areas; and adjacent to infrastructure (e.g. buildings, fences, and gates ). Hazard trees also result from disease or pathogen infestations (e.g. root rot ), or from tree growth that results in damage to infrastructure (e.g. root growth cracking building foundations or paved paths).	Pending	Completed. The BLM will sign a decision on this DNA late May 2025	Public Safety	All BLM-administered lands and BLM-administered rights-of-way across all land use allocations within the Siuslaw Field Office.	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov

Siustlaw Field Office	<p><b>Chalamali Prairie Oak and Pine Restoration</b></p> <p>The Northwest Oregon District (NOD) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared this Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) for restoration and prescribed fire project to restore and improve Willamette Valley prairie oak and pine habitat structure and function, enhance native species diversity, and improve habitat connectivity across the landscape. This project has been developed in accordance with direction in the Decision Record and Invasive Plant Management and Habitat Restoration Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2022-0003-EA) (IPM-HR EA). The EcoStudies Institute Willamette Valley Fire Collaborative will complete this work alongside several partner groups, using a BLM Oregon Washington Secure Rural Schools Title II grant to implement this project. Other project partners include Rivers to Ridges, Willamette Valley Burn Collaborative, and the Long Tom Watershed Council.</p>	Pending	Completed. The BLM will sign a decision on this DNA early June 2025	Restoration	Sections 31 and 32, Township 18 S, Range 4 W Willamette Meridian	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
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Siuslaw Field Office	<b>Stewart Pond Parking Lot Time Limit Implementation CX</b> The BLM is proposing to temporarily restrict parking times throughout the West Eugene Wetlands managed parking lots to four-hour increments. With the exception of the Fern Ridge Bike Path, the West Eugene Wetlands are open to the public one hour after sunset through one hour before sunrise, per 43 CFR 8365.1. To accommodate demands of recreational users in the limited parking availability, the BLM is implementing a 4 hour parking limitation during these hours.	Pending	Completed. The BLM will sign a decision on this DNA late May 2025	Public Safety	All parking lots managed by the BLMs West Eugene Wetlands	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<b>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</b> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Siuslaw Field Office-wide	Sarah Bickford (541) 218-0553 sbickfor@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Coast Creek Timber Management Project EA</b> The BLM completed an EA for the Coast Creek Timber Management Project which includes regeneration harvest and commercial thinning in the HLB LUA. This project includes thinning within the RR LUA, and road construction and maintenance including the replacement of several fish passage culverts. The timber management project includes approximately 1,015 acres and would result in multiple timber sales.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2020-0001-EA</a>	EA complete with FONSI signed in October 2020. The third timber sale decision is expected to be issued in December 2025.	Forest Management	Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov

Tillamook Field Office	<b>Upper Willamina Forest Management Project EA</b> The BLM completed the EA for a forest management project on approximately 2,500 acres of HLB, LSR, and RR lands in the Upper Willamina Creek, Coast Creek, and Deer Creek sub-watersheds of the South Yamhill River watershed. Treatments considered range from restoration thinning on LSR and RR lands to commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on HLB lands. Associated actions include road construction and renovation, culvert installation and replacement, snag creation, and riparian tree felling.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2021-0001-EA</a>	EA complete and the FONSI was signed in April 2023. The fifth timber sale decision is expected to be issued in February 2025.	Forest Management	Upper Willamina Creek, Coast Creek, and Upper Deer Creek sub-watersheds of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>McKay Creek Forest Management Project EA</b> The BLM has analyzed the effects of a 1,200-acre forest management project on HLB and RR land use allocation lands in the McKay Creek watershed north of North Plains, Oregon. The project includes regeneration harvest, commercial thinning as well as some commercial thinning in the Riparian Reserve. The project also includes road construction, renovation, and maintenance, riparian tree felling and snag creation.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2023-0003-EA</a>	Signed FONSI was posted to ePlanning on 4/24/2025	Forest Management	McKay Creek subwatershed of the Dairy Creek watershed in the Tualatin River drainage. Washington County, Oregon.	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov

Tillamook Field Office	<b>Dairy Creek Forest Management Project EA</b> The BLM is planning a 700-acre forest management project on lands allocated to the HLB and RR in the Dairy Creek watershed north of Banks, Oregon. Actions being considered include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, road work, post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, riparian tree felling, and snag creation.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2024-0001-EA</a>	In progress: The external scoping period was completed in Fall, 2024. The EA is expected to be completed by end of September 2025.	Forest Management	Upper East Fork Dairy Creek and Lower East Fork Dairy Creek subwatersheds of the Dairy Creek watershed, Washington County, Oregon.	Hilary Chittom (503) 815-1100 hchittom@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Western Oregon Electric Coop ROW Amendment CX</b> WOEC has requested an amendment to their ROW for an overhead transmission line. They will be decommissioning the line and replacing it with a below ground line. Project would occur approximately 9.5 miles northwest of Scappoose, Oregon.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0002-CX</a>	Complete, CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 3/14/2025	Lands and Realty	9.5 miles NW of Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Newell Driveway CX</b> Private citizen has requested a ROW to access their driveway.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0003-CX</a>	Complete, CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 4/11/2025	Lands and Realty	Private parcel	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Newcomer Driveway CX</b> Private citizen has requested to place gravel on the BLM road leading to their home to make it easier to access their home in winter/wet weather.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0004-CX</a>	Complete, CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 4/11/2025	Lands and Realty	Private parcel	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Nehalem Divide Tunnel Safety Signs CX</b> Signs to be placed near Nehalem Tunnel to explain the closure of the tunnel. In partnership with Bat Conservation International.	Pending	Planned	Recreation	T. 4N., R. 3W., Sec. 15, NW 1/4	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov

Tillamook Field Office	<b>East Beaver Creek Culvert Repair CX</b>	Pending	Planned	Fisheries		Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Allen Culvert Repair DNA</b> DNA off of the Coast Creek EA.	Pending	Planned	Engineering		Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Nestucca Byway Fire Danger Signs CX</b> Fire adjective rating signs to be installed in 3-4 locations on the Nestucca Backcountry Byway.	Pending	Planned	Fire	TBD	Adam Johnson (541) 683-6284 ahjohnson@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Cycle Oregon SRP CX</b> Gravel bike ride that will cross about 2.5 miles of BLM roads.	Pending	Planned	Recreation	Upper Nestucca	David A . Sanders (503) 375-5667 dsanders@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<b>Willamette Motor Club Hill Climb SRP CX</b>	Pending	Planned	Recreation		David A . Sanders (503) 375-5667 dsanders@blm.gov

Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Big League Timber Management Project EA</b> The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions, including variable-retention regeneration harvest and commercial thinning. Since the rescission of the initial Big League FONSI in 2023, the project has been redesigned, including a reduced project area and a no new roads alternative. Approximately 2,701 acres are being analyzed for timber harvest, road work, fuels management, and reforestation.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0001-EA</a>	Complete. The updated EA, signed FONSI and signed CX for five timber sales was posted on 5/17/25. The IBLA appeal period will end on 6/17/25.	Forest Management	T. 14 S., R. 01 E., Section 33, 35; T. 14 S., R. 01 W, Section 25, 27, 33, 35; T. 14 S., R. 02 W, Section 31; T. 15 S., R. 01 E., Section 01; T. 15 S., R. 01 W., Section 01, 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 27; and T. 15 S., R. 02 W, Section 01, 07, 11, 13 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Fallback Timber Management Project EA</b> The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions. The precise actions are currently being developed.	Pending	Planned	Forest Management	T. 18 S., R. 02 W., Sections 13, 14, 23, 24 ; T. 18 S., R. 01 W., Sections 15, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36; T. 18 S., R. 01 E., Sections 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31; T. 19 S., R. 01 E., Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Nelson Creek Culvert Project EA</b> The BLM proposes a restoration project that would address a collapsed culvert that provides fish passage in Nelson Creek.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2023-0005-EA</a>	In Progress	Restoration	T. 19 S., R. 1 E, Section 11 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Cash Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Replacement</b> The BLM proposes to replace an undersized culvert with an aquatic organism passage structure. Waste fill generated from the action would be disposed on an unauthorized vehicular trail.	Pending	Planned	Restoration	T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Section 26 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov



Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Upper Willamette Aquatic Restoration 2025 DNA</b> The BLM proposes aquatic restoration projects on BLM-administered lands in the Upper Willamette Field Office. Individual projects would include stream crossing rehabilitation, aquatic organism passage, large wood bed stabilization, and beaver dam analog installation.	Pending	Planned	Restoration	T. 21 S., R. 02 W., Section 21; T. 14 S., R 02 W Section 27; T. 16 S., R. 01., Section 35; T. 16 S., R. 02 W., Section 17; T. 17 S., R. 01 W., Section 15; T. 18 S., R. 01 E. Sections 21, 29 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Young Stand Management CX</b> The BLM proposes young stand management treatments (precommercial thinning and manual maintenance) to implement management direction as described in the 2016 RMP in four areas: Bald Cobblestone, Garoutte, London Road, and Ratified. All treated stands would be accessed using existing road systems.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0003-CX</a>	Complete	Forest Management	T. 20 S., R. 02 W., Section 29; T. 20 S., R. 02 W., Section 31; T. 23 S., R. 03 W., Sec 17, T. 23 S., R. 04 W., Section 13, T. 20 S., R. 02 W., Section 15 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Eagles Rest Signage CX</b> The BLM proposes to install a series of signs to improve public safety and to discourage user-inflicted damage to the natural resources around the rock formation including on the escarpment of Eagles Rest.	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0005-CX</a>	Complete	Recreation	T. 20 S., R. 01 W., Section 12 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Shotgun Creek Recreation Area Wastewater System EA</b> The BLM proposes to remove and decommission some elements of the existing wastewater system that are not functioning properly and are deteriorating, and replace others that have become very expensive to maintain.	Pending	Planned	Recreation	T. 15 S., R. 01 W., Sections 30, 31	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov

Upper Willamette Field Office	<b>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</b> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Upper Willamette Field Office-wide	Christopher Finn (541) 683-6421 cfinn@blm.gov
NW Oregon District Office	<b>Routine Road, Pump Chance, and Helipond Maintenance CX</b> The BLM Northwest Oregon District proposes to update the 2019 Routine Road Maintenance, Pump Chance, and Helipond CX.	Pending	In Progress	Facilities Management	Throughout the BLM Northwest Oregon District.	M.G. Holthoff (503) 375-5651 mholthoff@blm.gov
NW Oregon District Office	<b>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</b> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Northwest District Office-wide	M.G. Holthoff (503) 375-5651 mholthoff@blm.gov

## Terms, Acronyms, and Definitions

**Biological Opinion:** The document resulting from formal consultation that states the opinion of the Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service as to whether or not a Federal action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of ESA-listed species or results in destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

**Categorical Exclusion (CX):** A category of actions (identified in agency guidance) that do not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment and for which neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

**Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands (CRLNCL):** Includes Congressionally Reserved Lands that congress has designated and defined management through law, such as designated Wilderness, Wilderness Study Areas, designated Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Scenic and Historic Trails, and Outstanding Natural Areas. This land use allocation also includes eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic Rivers.

**Decision Record (DR):** The BLM decision document associated with an EA that describes the action to be taken when the analysis supports a finding of no significant impact.

**Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA):** An interim step in the BLM's internal analysis process that concludes that a proposed action is adequately analyzed in an existing NEPA document (an EIS or EA). Where applicable, the determination also addresses conformance with an approved land use plan.

**District-Designated Reserve (DDR):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan (RMP). The objective of this land use allocation is to maintain the values and resources for which the BLM has reserved these areas from sustained-yield harvest. These lands include constructed facilities and infrastructure, such as seed orchards, roads, communication sites, quarries, buildings, and maintenance yards, as well as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Timber Production Capabilities Classification (TPCC) lands, and Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

**Environmental Assessment (EA):** A public document prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) that provides sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether a federal undertaking would significantly affect the quality of the human environment. If the answer is no, the agency issues a finding of no significant impact (FONSI); otherwise, the agency would be required to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to pursue the project.

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):** A public document required by NEPA to assess the potential impacts of federal agency actions "significantly affecting the quality of the human environment."

**ESA:** Endangered Species Act of 1973.

**Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMA):** are administrative units that require specific management consideration to address recreation use or demand, but where recreation management is commensurate and considered in context with the management of other resources and resource uses.

**Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):** A finding that explains how an action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment pursuant to NEPA, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

**FY:** Fiscal Year. Beginning October 1 of one year and ending September 30 of the following year.

**Harvest Land Base (HLB):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. Those lands on which the determination and declaration of the Annual Productive Capacity/Allowable Sale Quantity (ASQ) is based. The ASQ is based on implementing a set of specific timber management activities and assumes those practices will be repeated over time and results in a sustainable harvest level. This includes the Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA) and Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA).

**Land Use Allocation (LUA):** A designation defining uses that are allowed, restricted, or prohibited for a particular area of land. The LUAs are Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands, District-Designated Reserve, Harvest Land Base, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

**Late-Successional Reserve (LSR):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP land use allocations. The Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP designated lands to a land use allocation of the same name, but the objectives of the LSR are to manage habitat for the northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

**Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA):** A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See Harvest Land Base.

**MBF:** Thousand board feet of timber.

**MMBF:** Million board feet of timber.

**Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA):** A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See Harvest Land Base.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):** A federal law that requires agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions before making decisions. Under NEPA, federal agencies must consider the reasonably foreseeable environmental and related social and economic effects of their proposed actions that have a reasonably close causal relationship to the proposed actions and other action alternatives. The NEPA environmental review process provides for public participation and review of environmental information before federal agency decisions are made regarding proposed actions that could have a significant effect on the environment.

**Regeneration harvest:** Any removal of trees intended to assist regeneration already present or to make regeneration possible.

**Riparian Reserve (RR):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. Lands within the Riparian Reserve were designated to manage for ESA-listed fish species and their habitats and water quality.

**Salvage harvest:** Removal of dead trees or of trees damaged or dying because of injurious agents other than competition, to recover their economic value.

**Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA):** BLM designated units where recreation management is the predominant land use plan focus and where the BLM intends to manage and provide specific recreation opportunities and recreation setting characteristics on a long-term basis.

**Sustained Yield Unit (SYU):** An administrative unit for which an allowable sale quantity is calculated. In western Oregon, the six sustained yield units correspond to the Coos Bay; Eugene; Medford, Roseburg, and Salem Districts, and the western portion of the Klamath Falls Field Office. The consolidation of the Salem and Eugene Districts did not affect sustained yield units.

**Thinning - Commercial Thinning/Density Management:** Commercial thinning is stand thinning in which some, or all, the cut trees are removed from the stand for timber. Density Management is the cutting of trees for the primary purpose of widening their spacing so that growth of remaining trees can be accelerated. Density management harvest can also be used to improve forest health, to open the forest canopy, or to accelerate the attainment of old growth characteristics if maintenance or restoration of biological diversity is the objective. Specific objectives would vary by land use allocation.

**USFWS:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Watershed:** An area in which all surface waters flow to a common point.

**Wild and Scenic Rivers system (WSR):** A system of nationally designated rivers and their immediate environments that have outstanding scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic cultural, or other similar values and are preserved in a free-flowing condition.

**W.M.:** Willamette Meridian